



Georgia Board of Nursing

Continuing Competency/Education Plan Options for Licensed Practical Nurses

In 2013, Georgia law was amended to require licensees to complete continuing competency/education requirements as a condition of licensure renewal. These requirements become effective as part of the 2017 renewal cycle (any license expiring on or after March 31, 2017). Licensees may select one of the following options to fulfill the continuing competency/education requirements. Licensees should submit all documentation to CE Broker using the instructions contained on the Board's website. Licensees who submit a renewal application and do not complete the continuing competency requirements will be considered to have submitted an incomplete renewal and the license will not be renewed.

Please Select From One Of The Following Options The selected option must be completed during the biennial renewal period	
Option 1	Option 2
Completion of twenty (20) continuing education hours by a Board approved provider [O.C.G.A. §43-26-39(b.1)(1)]. Please submit certificates of completion documenting twenty (20) continuing education hours completed during the biennial renewal period. Please visit the Board's website at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/nursing for a list of acceptable providers.	Completion of an accredited academic program of study in registered professional nursing, as recognized by the board. [O.C.G.A. §43-26-39(b.1)(2)]. Please submit documentation of graduation from a Board approved nursing education program within the biennial renewal period. Please visit the Board's website at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/nursing , click on "Education and Exam" for a complete list of Board approved nursing education programs in Georgia.